

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. C. Samuels has again left for the eastern markets to purchase Fall Stock and to take advantage of the many bargains that none but Spot Cash Buyers can take in. It is needless to state that we are going to surprise the public in the way of low prices, as that will prove itself. In addition to these surprises in store for you, we would call your particular attention to

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THE DEMOCRAT.

GREAT BEND, KAN., AUGUST 15, 1895.



RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATKINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.	
GOING EAST.	
No. 368, Atlantic Ex.	6:05 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Ex.	9:52 a. m.
No. 46, way freight.	12:10 p. m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 45, way freight.	10:30 a. m.
No. 5, Denver and Utah Ex.	6:50 p. m.
No. 3, California Ex.	10:55 p. m.
No. 367.	9:52 a. m.
CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.	
LEAVES.	
Express.	10:15 a. m.
ARRIVES.	
Express.	5:45 p. m.
W. TOREY, Agent.	
MISSOURI PACIFIC.	
ARRIVES.	
St. Louis Express.	11:30 p. m.
Colorado Express.	6:50 a. m.
DEPARTS.	
St. Louis Express.	5:05 a. m.
Colorado Express.	9:40 p. m.
All trains daily.	
J. RASOR, Agent.	

Mrs. Maude Hartman and children, of south of the river, left Sunday evening on a visit to Mrs. Hartman's mother at Denver, Colo. "Cooney" will keep batch for a month or so.

Lakin Index: Prof. Arthur J. Hull of the Central Normal college of Great Bend and Miss Oriana Madison of Hartland were married at the bride's home Wednesday evening by Rev. L. C. Schnacke of Great Bend, in the presence of a number of friends of the happy couple. A sumptuous repast was partaken of after the ceremony and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Methodist camp meeting at Pawnee Rock closes to-day. The meetings have been well attended although the results were not as satisfactory as was anticipated. The ministers in charge were Rev. Bartle and Van Gunday of Larned; Rev. Baker of Bison, Rev. Rubican of Garfield, Rev. Keller of Marion and Rev. Giddings of Alden. Presiding Elder Hodson preached on Friday.

Little Miss Zoe Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sterling, formerly of this county, spent the two weeks past visiting relatives and friends in town and country. She was given a party by her grand-parents in Buffalo township Saturday, and Monday her little friends from town spent a delightful afternoon with her at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clugston, just west of the college. Zoe left for her home in Pittsburg, Kas., Wednesday morning.

To a DEMOCRAT reporter who interviewed Mr. Gould in regard to his auction sales he stated: "We hope to raise enough money to enable us to meet all obligations and continue our business. We attribute our temporary embarrassment to the fact of our carrying too many high grade goods in these dull times. Oh, yes, everything will be sold until we realize enough to pay all bills."

A writer in one of the fashion magazines says that "it is quite the fad with the ladies to attend auction sales of jewelry and fine art goods. The auctioneers employed in these lines are men of education and talent and their descriptions are eloquent and instructive." The W. D. Gould & Co. sales will be conducted by one of the three finest auctioneers in America, and the ladies should attend.

Friends in this city received handsome invitations yesterday to the wedding of Miss Sallie Brunette Foulks and P. M. O'Donnell. The event is to occur at the home of the bride's parents, Utica, Kas., at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 28. "Pat" is one of the most popular conductors on the Missouri Pacific and has a host of friends everywhere. His bride-to-be is from one of the best families of Ness county, handsome and accomplished. The DEMOCRAT hastens to extend congratulations.

The attention of the county commissioners and township trustees is called to section 263, session laws of 1895, in regard to protecting the country against ravages of prairie fires. The board of county commissioners under said law must levy a tax at their meeting in August. The law is mandatory and should be carried out to the strict letter. There is no question whatever but that our country is badly damaged whenever it is swept with prairie fires. Let us try and keep the fires out a few years and see what improvement it will make.

The many little friends of Annie Davidson are regretting her long absence from the city, she having now been away three years with an aunt at the old home in Virginia. But "every cloud has a silver lining." And Annie's friends will be interested to know of her recent narrow escape from death. On August 3d, during a storm, lightning struck the old homestead and set it on fire. There were with Miss Annie in the house, representatives of four generations, but all of them escaped injury, and the fire started by the lightning was soon extinguished.

An advertisement in the DEMOCRAT will reach more people than any two other papers in the city. A wise business man will take note of this fact.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Monday's game was about as rotten an exhibition of ball (so far as Great Bend was concerned) as has been put up this season. The boys were not in it very long at a time. It was an off day. Occasionally they would brace up and play ball, but on the whole they played a very measley game. Jimmie McMullin pitched a good game, but the support he received was execrable. Some of the spectators showed a disposition to lay the defeat on Umpire Cosgrove, but his work was impartial. It should be remembered that the grand stand can't always see the fine points in a game. Following is the summary:

GREAT BEND.										
AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.
Rose, c.	5	1	2	1	5	1	3			
Allison, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	1	1			
Kizer, 1b.	5	1	3	0	11	1	1			
McMullin, Jim, p.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0			
McMullin, Joe, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	1	2			
Kackley, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	5	1			
McMullin, Ben, rf.	3	0	1	0	2	0	1			
Frame, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	0	2			
White, lf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals.	37	4	9	4	27	12	11			

MINNEAPOLIS.										
AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.
Ash, lf.	5	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Shaw, ss.	5	1	2	2	0	2	0			
Smith, 3b.	5	0	1	0	1	4	1			
Gafford, cf.	5	0	1	0	1	0	1			
Agnew, 1b.	4	0	0	0	15	0	0			
Amos, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2	1			
Bennett, c.	4	3	2	1	4	0	0			
Morgan, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Davis, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0			
Totals.	40	6	7	1	27	15	3			

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Great Bend 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—6
Earned runs, Great Bend, 2. Two base hits Allison, Bennett. Bases stolen, Great Bend 4; Minneapolis, 1. Double plays, Rose and Kizer. Bases on balls, off Amos 1. Hit by pitcher, by Amos 1. Struck out, by McMullin 4; by Amos 1. Passed balls, Rose 3; Bennett 1. Wild pitches, Amos 2; McMullin 1. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire Cosgrove.

Tuesday's game was THE finest exhibition of baseball ever seen on the Great Bend diamond. We doubt if there has ever been a game played in Kansas that was its equal. Minneapolis went to the bat first. Ash, Shaw and Smith hit easy pop-ups to the infield, retiring the side. The next three innings were characterized by the same class of work—sharp slugging and fielding, a double play going to the credit of each team. In the fourth "Telescope" Kizer picked out a long wagon tongue and lined it out into right field for three bags and came in on Jimmie McMullin's lawn mower to center. That ended the thing until the eighth. Morgan, the first man to bat was hit on the ankle by a pitched ball, Bennett taking his place as runner. Davis made a safe one, advancing Bennett to second. Amos filed the points with a hot rap over second. It was a critical moment and Catcher Dawson trotted over to Catapult Kackley to arrange things. Bennett took advantage of the vacancy around home plate and stole in—a very clever act. The Minneapolis fans were exceedingly joyful at this. Ash probed the air three times and Shaw's short hit to Joe McMullin, which was fumbled, tallied Davis. Smith hit a grounder to Kackley, who cut off Amos at third. Shaw then scored on Gafford's safe hit. Agnew popped up an easy one to Kackley and the agony was over. Minneapolis did not score again, but at this stage things looked dubious for Great Bend and scores of "rabbits foot" were brought forth and their magic charms invoked in supplicating tones. It behooved Great Bend to play ball, and she did. Dawson went to bat and made first on Shaw's fumble and stole second. Rose made a safe one, tallying Dawson, while Rose stole second. Allison hit to left for a bag, Kizer sending him to second and tallying Rose. Jim McMullin sent a hot one to short, who caught Allison trying to steal home. Joe McMullin batted a high one to Davis and was caught at first. Kackley's safe hit sent Kizer and Jimmie McMullin home. Ben McMullin sent an easy one to the pitcher and was caught at first, retiring the side. Minneapolis went out in 1, 2, 3 order and the air was filled with cheers of victory, hats, cleaved the heavens and the triumphant Benders swarmed homeward. Following is a summary of the game:

GREAT BEND.										
AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.
Rose, 3b.	4	1	2	2	2	0	0			
Allison, cf.	4	0	2	2	2	0	0			
Kizer, 1b.	4	2	2	1	7	0	0			
McMullin, Jim, lf.	4	1	0	1	1	0	0			
McMullin, Joe, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	3	2			
Kackley, p.	4	0	2	1	1	3	0			
McMullin, Ben, rf.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0			
Frame, 2b.	3	0	0	8	3	0	0			
Dawson, c.	3	1	0	0	6	2	0			
Totals.	34	5	8	7	27	10	2			

MINNEAPOLIS.										
AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.
Ash, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Shaw, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	8	1			
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Gafford, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Agnew, 1b.	4	0	1	0	14	0	0			
Bennett, c.	4	0	2	0	1	0	0			
Morgan, rf.	3	0	0	1	2	5	1			
Davis, 3b.	4	1	1	2	3	0	0			
Chipman, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0	2			
Amos, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Totals.	33	5	7	2	24	14	4			

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Great Bend 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 5—5
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Earned runs, Great Bend 3. Two base hits, Shaw. Three base hits, Kizer. Bases stolen, Great Bend, 7; Minneapolis, 2. Double plays, Great Bend, 1; Minneapolis, 2. Bases on balls, off Kackley 1. Hit by pitcher, by Kackley 2. Struck out by Kackley 3. Passed balls, Bennett 1; Dawson 2. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Cosgrove.

The largest crowd of the series attended Wednesday's game. A gentle fall of rain about 2 o'clock laid the dust and the sun coming out made it an ideal day for base ball. Some wrangling occurred over Cosgrove acting as umpire, and the game was not called until 3:30. Minneapolis was first to bat, Gafford striking out. Smith hit to Rose and was forced out by Ash at second. Bennett fouled out to Dawson, retiring the side. Rose, for the Bend, went to first on Davis' fumble and stole second. Allison went out on a fly, but tallied Rose. Kizer and Jim McMullin then made base hits. Kizer attempted to steal home on Joe McMullin's hit to right, and was run down after some lively work between third and home. Kackley flew out to first, retiring the side. A fly, a foul and a fan and Minneapolis was done. Frame, for the Bend, tallied again in the next half. Minneapolis did not tally until the fifth, when Jackman hit to deep center for two bases, coming in on Shaw's single. Agnew sent a feeble one to Jimmy and was put out at first. Gafford hit safely, bringing in Shaw. Smith popped up a fly to Dawson, and Ash's long one to Allison closed the inning, and the run getting for Minneapolis. The Bend made one in the third, two in the fourth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh. The Bend played ball equal to the Tuesday game and clearly outclassed the Minneapolis team by their superior batting abilities. McMullin pitched an immense game, and the boys backed him up in a gingery style. The following summary tells the tale.

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GREAT BEND.										
AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.
Rose, 3b.	5	2	1	3	0	4	0			
Allison, cf.	4	1	0	1	2	1	1			
Kizer, 1b.	5	0	2	1	7	0	0			
McMullin, Jim, p.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
McMullin, Joe, ss.	5	0	0	1	0	2	0			
Kackley, H. c.	5	1	1	1	1	0	1			
McMullin, Ben, rf.	5	1	2	2	2	0	0			
Frame, 2b.	5	1	1	0	2	0	0			
Dawson, c.	4	2	1	1	12	2	1			
Totals.	42	10	9	11	27	9	4			

MINNEAPOLIS.										
AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.
Gafford, cf.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0			
Smith, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1	1			
Ash, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Bennet, c.	4	0	0	0	2	2	1			
Davis, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	4	1			
Amos, rf.	4	0	0	0	3	0	1			
Jackman, p.	2	1	2	0	0	2	1			
Shaw, ss.	4	1	2	1	1	5	2			
Agnew, 1b.	4	0	0	0	12	0	3			
Totals.	34	2	7	1	24	14	10			

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Great Bend 1 1 2 0 2 3 0 8—10
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Earned runs, Minneapolis 1. Great Bend 2. Double play, Dawson to Kizer. Two base hits, Jackman. Three base hits, Rose and Kackley. Struck out, by Jackman 2; by McMullin 8. Hit by pitched ball, by Jackman 2. Bases on balls, off McMullin 2. Passed balls, Bennett 3; Dawson 2. Time 1:40. Umpire Cosgrove.

Notes.
Say, did you ever see a ball team before without an Irishman?

In Monday's game Frame hit the ball for two bases. Billy is coming out.

The average age of the Minneapolis team is 23 years and their average weight 134 pounds.

Out of 15 games played Great Bend has won 13 and lost 5, making .765 per cent. This does not include yesterday's game.

No more gentlemanly and better disciplined aggregation of ball players ever visited Great Bend than the Minneapolis players. Their exhibitions were devoid of anything that could be classed as "dirty ball." A nicer lot of fellows never swatted the ball.

The Minneapolis-Stanford club is so called in honor of S. M. Stanford, a grain dealer of Minneapolis and a great patron of the game. The club was organized five years ago and has held its individuality ever since, with the exception of Davis, who is playing his second season with the club.

The Great Bend clerks go to Ellinwood next Tuesday to swap up the diamond with the clerks of that town. Our nine will be composed of Willis Bolinger catcher, Chat Donely pitcher, Charley Zetavern first, Ed Allison second, Elbert Seward third, Billy Gould short, C. F. Jordan center, H. L. Morgan left, Ed McKown right. We have not learned the personnel of the Ellinwood nine, but understand that such scintillating ornaments as Wilkinson, Isern, Knapier, Sprinker, Bacon and Clark will be in it.

We understand that the ladies of Great Bend are making up parties to attend Gould's jewelry auction sales, which begin Friday, August 16, at 2:30 p. m. The auctioneer is an expert in everything pertaining to jewelry, gems, etc., and his descriptions are said to be very fine.

Mrs. T. H. Butler yesterday brought us a generous sample of the first honey ever extracted from the comb in Barton county. Mrs. Butler has recently added the extracting apparatus to her successful apiary. By its use the fluid honey is drawn without injuring the comb, which is then replaced in the hive. The busy workers refill a comb in about eight days. Mrs. Butler is an enthusiast in bee culture and has been highly successful, starting two years ago with two hives and now having twenty-five after selling a large number. She tells us that there are sixty-two varieties of vegetation abounding here upon which the bees thrive. Their principal ranging, however, is an alfalfa bloom, the golden rod and a variety of blue flower that abounds here. The flavor of western Kansas honey is the equal of any produced, and the industry is one of great promise to our farmers. The sample above referred to is certainly very fine, and Mrs. Butler will accept our thanks.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kans., July 24, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on September 7, 1895, viz: David J. Jewison, H. E. No. 10991 L. S. for the southwest quarter of section 4, township 16, south of range 15 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Morrison, of Galatia, Kan. William Schafeland, of Galatia, Kan. Aaron S. Bryant, of Galatia, Kan. Wm. E. Butler, of Great Bend, Kan. JNO. I. LEE, Register.

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